

to the normal changes in daily nutritional and hormonal status. Under postabsorptive conditions, both hepatic glycogenolysis and gluconeogenesis contribute to endogenous glucose production.--

### CONCLUSION

This Amendment does not increase the number of claims. However, if our calculations are in error and a fee, other than the issue fee, is due, please charge this fee to Deposit Account No. 07-0153.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if he or she has any questions or suggested amendments to the claims.

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